

Proposal for a Bourgade Catholic Hall of Fame Dinner

Preamble

The Bourgade Catholic High School Hall of Fame would be dedicated to recognize outstanding people who through their accomplishments have brought honor to themselves and the Bourgade Catholic community.

The Purpose of a Hall of Fame is:

1. To honor those Golden Eagles/Blue Angels who have accomplished extraordinary feats and who have brought distinction, honor and excellence to Bourgade Catholic High School.
2. To establish in the hearts of our youth a motivating influence to excel as a student and a athlete, and provide lofty goals to ascribe to during their experience at Bourgade Catholic High School.
3. To honor those who have made great contributions to Bourgade Catholic activities over a period of many years.
4. To honor those Bourgade Catholic graduates who have distinguished themselves in life after high school.

Criteria for Consideration of Nominations

Distinguished Graduates

Induction in this Category would include Bourgade Catholic High School graduates who have brought honor and recognition to the school and community through their achievements following graduation. All Bourgade Catholic High School graduates are eligible for induction in this category. Instead of accomplishments while attending Bourgade Catholic High School, nominees in this category could be considered for induction (but are not limited to) through intercollegiate accomplishments, lifetime achievements, and/or significant accomplishments to his/her community, state, or nation. A ten year waiting period after graduation would be imposed before an individual would be considered for induction to the Bourgade Catholic High School Hall of Fame in this category.

Faculty/Staff/Coaches

Any Faculty/Staff/Coach associated with Bourgade Catholic High School who have distinguished themselves by outstanding achievement or contributions.

Former Faculty/Staff/Coaches who through their affiliation with Bourgade Catholic High School have distinguished themselves to make them deserving of this recognition.

Athlete

Any graduate of Bourgade Catholic High School who distinguished themselves in interscholastic competition. These accomplishments may include being recognized All-State or All-Region teams, won an individual or State championship, participated in major significant victories, had significant statistical achievements, or had other accomplishments not included in the above mentioned criteria. A ten year waiting period from the time of graduation would be imposed before an athlete will be considered for induction into the Hall of Fame

Humanitarian Award/Special Award

Persons who have made outstanding contributions to Bourgade Catholic High School, generally over a period of years. This could be through volunteer services or financial contributions. Nominees in this category do not need to be Bourgade Catholic high School graduates.

Those Alumni or friends of Bourgade Catholic High School whose actions and/or achievements may not be categorized in any of the above, but are deserving of such recognition. These awards may be for community (civic) involvement, or other special contributions.

Criteria For Selection

Nominees must exemplify the highest standards of ethical conduct and moral character

To be eligible for categories with Alumni, The Alumni must have been out of school for a minimum of 10 years.

In the case of a faculty/staff/coach they may be eligible for nomination after a minimum of 5 years of service at Bourgade Catholic High School.

No more than (2) members of the same class may be elected in any given year, except under any unusual circumstances as determined by the nominating and selection committee in their deliberations.

Nominations

Nominations can be made by any person. A nomination form must be filled out and submitted by the deadline in order to be considered for that year. Nominations must include a resume of the nominee's accomplishments as well as other important

qualifications. The nomination period is from January 1 until September 1 of the following school year.

Once nominated that person is forever nominated. Nominees received after the September 1st cutoff date will not be considered until the following hall of fame induction meetings.

Each year, the Hall of Fame selection committee meets to review past nominations and consider any new nominations made since the last induction meeting. At a subsequent meeting (or meetings), the committee then takes a close look and discusses the "Finalists". After the discussion using a voting procedure designated by the Hall of Fame chairperson, the 5 (or less depending on the voting results) new Hall of Fame members are announced, and then the inductees are notified.

Balloting will be done by secret balloting and the nominee must receive more than half of the vote to become a Hall of Fame inductee.

Selection Committee

The Bourgade Catholic High School Hall of Fame selection committee is to be comprised of the following 12 individuals:

1. Principal
2. Advancement Director
3. Athletic Director
4. Alumni Association Representative
5. Alumni Director
6. 3 Bourgade Catholic Staff Members
7. 2 At-Large Community members
8. 2 Varsity Head Coaches, (1 male, 1 female)

Term

The length of term for the selection committee (not to include Principal, Advancement Director, Alumni Director, Athletic Director) shall be for 2 years.

Meetings

The committee shall meet 4 times a year.

November- To wrap up and talk about the last Hall of Fame induction ceremonies, and review/discuss ways to grow the initiative for the next Hall of Fame inductions. New nominations can also be reviewed at this time as well.

March- Begin initial steps towards the planning of the upcoming Hall of Fame event, including the date, venue, etc. In addition, the committee may discuss any new nominations, and review any previous nominations.

June- Establish a more finalized proposal for the plans/preparations for the event being held in the fall, as well as discuss any nominations, addendums to the by-laws, etc.

September- Discuss any new nominations, review any previous nominations and take a vote for the induction class.

All committee members are expected to attend the Hall of Fame meetings and the induction ceremonies.

Removal of an individual from the Hall of Fame

Because the Hall of Fame is an Honor that involves dignity, excellence and pride in our community, the Board reserves the right to remove a person inducted into the Hall of Fame, if information becomes available to the Board of Directors that makes it obvious that the elected individual no longer is deserving of this high honor. A unanimous decision by the Board of Directors in attendance is required to remove a member from the Hall of Fame.